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must apply to the Secretary for tickets for  
themselves and friends.

O. T. TYNDALE-LEA,  
Manager and Secretary.

Hongkong, January 31, 1907. 209

ORGAN RECITAL  
AT  
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,  
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, AT 5.30 P.M.

Vocalist: Mr FRANK AUSTIN.

Trio for 'Ode, Vieja and Organ,  
Violin—Mr J. P. F. JOEL  
'Cello—Mr G. KOENIG.

Hongkong, January 29, 1907. 164

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LUGENS, EINSMANN & CO.,  
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Hongkong, January 1, 1907. 12

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPART-  
MENT.

NO.—Information has been received  
from the MILITARY AUTHORI-  
TIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried  
out as under:

On SATURDAY, the 2nd February.—  
From Stonewallers, in a North-Westerly  
direction at ranges up to 6,000 yards,  
commencing at 11 A.M. and 3.30  
P.M., and finishing at 6.30 P.M.

On TUESDAY, the 5th February.—  
From Devil's Peak and Lyemun, in an  
Easterly direction, at ranges up to  
10,000 yards, commencing at 10.30  
A.M., and finishing at 12.30 P.M.

On WEDNESDAY, the 6th February.—  
From Lyemun, S. D., in a North-  
Easterly direction, at ranges up to  
6,000 yards, commencing at 7 P.M.,  
and finishing at 9.30 P.M.

On THURSDAY, the 7th February, as  
above if not carried out on the 6th.

On SATURDAY, the 9th February.—  
From Lyemun S. D., in a North-  
Easterly direction, at ranges up to  
8,000 yards, commencing at 9 A.M.,  
and finishing at 1 P.M.

On MONDAY, the 11th February.—  
From Kowloon East, in an Easterly  
direction, at ranges up to 10,000  
yards, commencing at 3 P.M., and  
finishing at 9 P.M.

From Lyemun S. D., in an Easterly  
direction, at ranges up to 6,000  
yards, commencing at 8.30 P.M., and  
finishing at 9 P.M.

On WEDNESDAY, the 13th February.—  
From Belcher, and Stonewallers up to  
6,000 yards, commencing at 9.30  
A.M., and finishing at 12.30 P.M.

On FRIDAY, the 15th February.—  
From Belcher F.O., in a North-Westerly  
direction, at ranges up to 10,000  
yards, commencing at 9.30 A.M., and  
finishing at 12 Noon.

On THURSDAY, the 19th February.—  
From Stonewallers, in a Westerly  
direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards,  
commencing at 7 P.M., and finishing  
at 9.30 P.M.

On MONDAY, the 23rd February, as on  
the 6th if no fire is carried out.

On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the  
26th and 27th February.—  
From Belcher, in a North-Westerly  
direction, at ranges up to 12,000  
yards, commencing at 9.30 A.M., and  
finishing at 12.30 P.M.

If the weather is unfavourable on any  
of the above dates, practice will take place  
on the following day.

All ships, tugs and other vessels are to  
keep clear of the ranges.

CHARLES WM. BROOKWITH,  
Libut, R.N.  
Harbour Master, etc.

Hongkong, January 31, 1907. 211

Waverley House.

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Yokohama.

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SOMERSET PLAYNE,

Manager.

Hongkong, January 30, 1907. 205

### Intimations.

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I Have This Day Appointed Mr GOVNEY  
STEVENS to act as ATTORNEY for  
me during my absence from the Colony.  
During my temporary absence Dr AINSLIE  
will attend to my patients.

J. H. SWAN.

Hongkong, January 25, 1907. 188

WESLEYAN CHURCH,  
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BAZAAR  
AND  
SALE OF WORK

In Aid of the ORGAN FUND of the  
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of the SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS'  
HOME, ANSONIA STREET,

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Hongkong, January 23, 1907. 149

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Hongkong, January 30, 1907. 205

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Hongkong, April 25, 1904.

## STRANGE LIGHT.

The Story of a Wild Night in  
the Channel.

Rain, mist, and tumbling seas. A black  
night, with thin, driven rain lashing the  
waves and funnel, the houses and bridge  
with a soft, dull patter. Falling here in  
hail of steam; there, blinding on the ho-  
sildays; here cold on the tanned faces of  
the watch—but everywhere patterning with  
the voice of hurled shot.

And through it, springing buoyantly as  
a sleepcheaser, shaking spray clouds from  
her head, a mailship, scintillating at the  
bow, flew all down her throbbing sides  
with a brush of fire-heads hissing in her  
wake, her signal-lamps blazing, driving  
over an arm of the vast sea we term the  
Channel—a sea turbulent, profound, and  
now invisible. A glance over the bridge-  
screen revealed blackness, the blackness of  
a pit; empty, void, clasped with rain—yet  
out there scores of vessels moved.

"All's well."

Two bells! Somewhere in the shadows  
a voice caroled, "Light's bright, and all's  
well," and retired again to brood upon the  
fact. The sound rolled down the decks  
and, as though in answer, or refutation,  
acridly inserted, there came a stifling and  
acrid smell—smoke. The smoke of an un-  
seen steamer pushing through a halo of it,  
and like a sulken and weary denizen of the  
slums advertising his presence by the smell  
of vice tobacco. The watch stared. The  
man in the "nest" snuffed, but the gong  
made no suggestion and the officers con-  
tinued their walk with hunched shoulders.  
It was wet. The rain drove. They saw  
nothing.

Yet out there in the spume and mist a  
silhouette slouched with her shoulder to the  
wall, holding a smashed nose. She reeled  
by unseen, a thing silent and mysterious  
as a ghost, hiding her paltry equipment;  
her tired crew, her skilful owners, the  
ghastly business from which she scuttled,  
in a shroud of her own weaving. Smoke  
enveloped her. Smoke blurred her lights.  
She was the centre of it—a  
thing escaping with her tongue in her  
cheek, pitifully mauled.

The watch bunched, the nest was silent.  
Three bells! Again the cry of "All's well."

THE STRANGE LIGHT.

Suddenly he concentrated his gaze on a  
new distraction. Something out there  
approached in a halo of blurred light, and  
the nest accentuated, the fact that he saw  
with triple gong-strokes. Ahead! he  
emphasized.

On the bridge the officers were already  
examining it, searching it with their night-  
glasses:

"White," said the chief; "eh, Nicholls?"

"White, sir," the junior acknowledged;

"seen light probably."

"Perhaps . . . or masthead, or pilot-  
boat, or fishing-boat—or anything . . ."

"True; but meanwhile, what is it?"

It was monstrous. It burned sometimes  
large and sometimes small; sometimes  
went out, and sometimes appeared like a  
will-o'-the-wisp floating in space.

The commander when he came up decid-  
ed it was the Start, a pronouncement which  
sent his officers to opposite corners of the  
bridge to chuckle unheard. The Start! It  
was plain the "old man" had not yet grown  
accustomed to the daytimes; or he dreamed.

The great ship regarded this phenomenon

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9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. . . . Every 15 minutes.  
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## THE CHINA MAIL.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

## Intimations.

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the EIGHTEEN ORDINARY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this  
company will be held at the COMPANY'S  
OFFICES, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on MON-  
DAY, the 6th February, 1907, at 12 o'clock  
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors together with  
Statement of Accounts for the year ending  
31 December, 1906.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED from WEDNES-  
DAY, the 26th January, to MONDAY, the  
4th February, (both days inclusive), during  
which period no Transfer of Share can be  
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOVER,  
Secretary to the KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 26, 1907. 168

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GEN-  
ERAL MEETING of Shareholders  
of the above Company will be held at the  
REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, ALEXAN-  
DERIA BUILDINGS, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, on  
SATURDAY, 9th February, 1907, at NOON, for  
the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors with a Statement of Accounts for  
the year ending 31 December, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 3rd to 13th  
February, 1907, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, January 29, 1907. 193

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this  
Corporation will be held at the CITY  
HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the  
10th day of February, 1907, at NOON, for  
the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Court of Directors together with a Statement  
of Accounts to 31 December, 1906.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
J. B. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 29, 1907. 196

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-  
DAY the 4th to the 16th day of February,  
1907, (both days inclusive), during  
which period no Transfer of Share can be  
registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 29, 1907. 197

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## TO LET.

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## TO LET.

H OUSE No. 2, ROSE TERRACE, Robinson Road, Kowloon. Possession from 1st February, 1907. Terms moderate. Apply to THE COMPRODOR, Messrs. BARBOUR & Co. Hongkong, January 23, 1907. 150

## TO LET.

I MEDIATE POSSESSION. NO. 4, MOSQUE JUNCTION. Rent \$45.00. Apply to LOWE & BINGHAM, St. George's Buildings, Hongkong, December 22, 1906. 22

## TO LET—FURNISHED.

N O. 5, MACDONNELL ROAD; from 15th April next. Apply to M. S. NORTHCOTE, &c/o THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., Ltd. Hongkong January 12, 1907. 83

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FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1907.

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He crossed the bridge as the steam broke in a gurgling roar high in the blackness, and approaching the chief officer shouted and shook his head: "You are right!" he said. "No, not start. It must be a fire."

The steam bellowed upon the words, drowning them, and the two men bobbed together like a pair of pigeons in love.

"Right," said one, "Quite so," the other, then, simultaneously, "God! it is a fire. . . . See that!" They bowed, and the chief turned away shrugging his shoulders.

BOAT AWAY.

"Boat's a-ore there! Bear a hand, my sons! Number two away!" Then down, the black side out of sight of craning necks, forty feet through space, slid the small coquille-shell dubbed number two, and departed, purring the sea.

Five minutes, ten minutes—fifteen—the light was no longer there to see, but in its place gleamed the boat signal.

It came at length under the lee of the mailship, toiling through rollers that rose foaming to blot it from sight. But the boat stole onward unswallowed; reached a rope, stranded beneath the tackles, and, in obedience to orders, crept rail-high and halted.

"Seen anything? . . . What have you got?" came from the bridge.

They passed what it was on deck, and the doctor leaned over it, making strange movements with its arms. They passed up, too, a lifebuoy bearing the name "a. s. Tomlinson, Bristol," and at the end of a line fast to it, the fire—burnt out.

A young girl had rested in that lifebuoy—a girl with yellow hair which hung limp and wet; unstrified now by the sea, meaning hungrily at the losst it sustained.

The doctor continued his movements, adding to them, tugging tenses, orders. Someone stooped and lifted the head—the only came a sound, a sigh, perhaps a cry—Mummo!—and the eyes opened to search the cabin. Blue eyes—eyes which had looked one moment into the beyond.

From high above the wet decks sounded the stroke of time. Four bells and the cry of the watch: "Lights bright, and all's well!"

But the mailship lay uncertain in the rain. Her boats were out. The cry demanded it. She waited for day. Overseas D.M.

## CAMPHOR PRODUCTION IN FLORIDA.

The U.S. Government is preparing to raise its own camphor, so that in case of trouble with Japan it will not be cut off from one of the ingredients necessary in the manufacture of smokeless powder.

Beverly T. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, has appeared before the House Committee on Agriculture and stated that Japan controlled the camphor output, but he said that it had been demonstrated that camphor could be produced in this country, and that a plantation of 3,000 acres was to be set out in Florida.

The tree is grown in California successfully, but only for ornament. Galloway said that in Japan the trees are cut down to extract the gum, but the Bureau has learned that it can be extracted from the twigs, and the usefulness of the tree is little impaired thereby.

## A STRAYED SASSANACH.

A Southern family rented a Highland castle for the shooting season, and arrived there one evening with a large party of guests.

Amid the bustle, a large pet monkey broke loose and ran over the estate. It was met by a number of gillies, who had never seen such an animal before.

"Who will she be?" said Shamus.

"She will not be a Grant," said Tugald,

"or she would swear at us for staring!"

"No; and she will not be a Campbell either," said Tugald; "its Campbell's are black and this sassenach is of a reddish complexion."

"I wonder will she be a McTavish?" mused Shamus. "I will have it now.

Run up to a big hoots, Tugald, and ask if any of the English visitors will half peer escaping."

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P. WHITEHAM, of 8, St. John's.

MAGRAN.—On January 25, at Hamp-  
stead, London, the wife of J. A. MAGRAN,

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DEATHS.

BROWN.—On January 27, at No. 16,  
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the beloved wife of A. V. Brown, aged 42

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Art Curios

and Silk Embroidery, &c., at Mr. Geo:  
P. Lamont's Sale Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Goods & Chattels

&c., at Connaught Hotel, Elgin Road,

Kowloon.

Miscellaneous.

11 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

3 p.m.—Bazaar & Sale of Work, at the

Soldiers' & Sailors' Home, in aid of

Wesleyan Church Organ Fund.

Goods for Normandy undelivered after

4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, February 3.—

Transfer Books of Humphreys' Estate

and Finance Co., Ltd., close from this

date to 12th February inclusive.

MONDAY, February 4.—

Noon—Meeting of Kowloon Land and

Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Transfer of Shares of the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation close

from this date to 15th February, in-

clusive.

TUESDAY, February 5.—

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's

Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY, February 6.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at Glenwood, No. 27, Caine

Road.

THURSDAY, February 7.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Linen, Fibre, Rattan

Furniture, &c., at No. 22, Harris

Keeey Co., Ltd., St. John's, Pedder Street.

FRIDAY, February 8.—

Noon—Meeting of Humphreys' Estate &

Finance Co., Ltd., at Registered Office.

SATURDAY, February 9.—

Noon—Meeting of Humphreys' Estate &

Finance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

SUNDAY, February 10.—

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration, at the City Hall.

MONDAY, February 11.—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong & Wharn-

pool Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

EDUCATIONAL WORK IN

HONGKONG.

At this season of the year the attention

of the people of the Colony is forcibly

directed to things educational. Daily

the reports of the numerous scholastic

establishments, Government and

private, denominational and undenomi-

national, are presented for public criti-

cism and an opportunity is afforded of

seeing what progress has been made

during the year. Broadly speaking that

progress has been satisfactory. The

day, in the presence of General D. Porfirio Diaz, the President. Members of the Cabinet and Diplomats.

## OBITUARY.

**LONDON, January 26.** The deaths are announced of Rear-Admiral Corry and Mr Aigre, a Member of the American Senate.—*Reuter.*

[Rear Admiral Alvin C. Corry was appointed the Superintendent of the Chatham Dockyard in September, 1895. He was promoted to Rear-Admiral in August, 1893.]

## THE WHITELEY MURDER.

**LONDON, January 25.** The assailant of Mr Whiteley is still alive. He alleges that he is a son of Whiteley, but the family deny that he is known to them.

The murder followed on a stormy interview with the deceased man, which took place in a room. The shop was crowded at the time, but was soon cleared and closed.

## LONDON MUSIC HALLS.

**LONDON, January 25.** Managers of London Music Halls have issued nine writs for damages for breach of contract against the Artists who struck work over the recent innovations. Proceedings against them have commenced, but they seem to be the lowest, as only five journeymen have been sworn in during the last two days.

[From the N. G. DAILY NEWS]

## ANOTHER FAMINE.

**TOKYO, January 25.** There is a famine in the Pescadores where many natives are starving.

## A REVOLUTIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

**TOKYO, January 25.** At Vladivostok the labourers have proclaimed a holiday from the 9th to the 23rd instant in memory of the revolution's outbreak (at St. Petersburg) in 1900.

The local newspapers suspended publication for two days.

## THE JAPANESE IN CALIFORNIA.

**TOKYO, January 25.** In California there is general indignation because the Federal Government has sanctioned the admission of 700 Japanese labourers for railway purposes.

## AN EXPEDITION AGAINST HUNGKUZIE.

**TOKYO, January 25.** Tatar General Chao Erh-ien has sent an expedition against the Hungkuzie many of whom, including two ringleaders, were killed or captured near Chiafuou.

## ANOTHER ARMY SCHEME.

**LONDON, January 19.** Mr Haldane, speaking at Glasgow, said that the King had this week-mentioned an Order constituting a new home Army Corps, with a number of small divisions, which would consist of six great divisions, of three brigades each. There will be four brigades of Cavalry. Artillery will be assigned to these divisions, and ample batteries will be used training schools for the regular batteries.

Mr Haldane concluded by declaring his emphatic disbelief in the necessity for compulsory service.

## LONDON, January 15.

Mr Haldane, speaking at Liverpool, said that the Army scheme represented the complete unanimity of the War Office. The idea was not his own, but was initiated and worked out by the General Staff under General the Hon. Sir N. G. Lytton, assisted by Major-General Sir Frederick Stophord (?) Douglas Hay, and the Inspector-General of Cavalry in India. The divisional organisation in India, he considered, was the true pattern for the home Army. This, he said, was only the first step. The War Office was at present considering the re-organisation of the Auxiliary Forces, and would be able, if Parliament gave them a chance, to offer the Auxiliary Forces something they would welcome, and which would be a great reality and importance to their function. The time was near, he said, when the Auxiliary Forces would rise to their true position, namely, a fighting line of equal importance with the Regulars.

## LONDON, January 14.

The Army reorganisation scheme of Mr Haldane is generally approved, but several papers point out that, though it furnishes an improved framework, it provides neither the men to fill it up on mobilisation, nor the men to supply wastage. The scheme is based upon a large supply of non-regulars; but is silent as to whence and how these are to be obtained.

A War Office memorandum explains that the divisions constituting the Field Army for abroad will each be, approximately, half the strength of an Army Corps, and will consist mainly of serving soldiers and reservists, supplemented by men whose functions do not require continuous training like that of combatants. With a view to the more efficient performance of the Cavalry's duties the brigades will form a Cavalry Division operating under direct orders from the Commander of the Army. Four Mounted Infantry battalions, two regiments of Cavalry, and two batteries of Horse Artillery will form two brigades in advance of the main Army. The dragoon and bridging units will be considerably increased.

## RECORD GOLD OUTPUT.

**LONDON, January 11.** There was a record output of gold in the Rand in December of 550,167 ounces.

## THREE NEW LOANS.

**LONDON, January 11.** The Cape loan has been fully covered. The Natal loan of £7,500 has now been issued. A Japanese conversion loan is expected very shortly.

**LONDON, January 15.** The Natal loan has been twice covered. The China loan has been largely oversubscribed.

## THE VICTORIA CROSS.

**LONDON, January 16.** The Gazette announces that the King has approved of the Victoria Cross being delivered to the representatives of the following, who would have been decorated if they had survived:

Private Secy. of the Indian Mutiny; Dr. George Phillips, of the siege of Delhi; Lieutenant-Colonel Coghill, for their efforts to save the colours at Lansdowne. Trooper Butter, of the Bulawayo Field Force of 1890. Lieutenant Hector Maclean, of the Indian S. of the Swat Valley Expedition, of 1897.

## THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

## Prize Distribution.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the annual distribution of prizes to successful students at the Diocesan School at noon. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen interested in the school's work, amongst whom were:—Mr. R. A. B. Ponsonby (private secretary to His Excellency the Governor), Mr. G. E. Piercy (head master), Mr. Bradwood, Rev. F. T. Johnstone, Mr. E. A. Irving (Inspector of Schools), Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, Consul General Wilder, Rev. C. Bone, Dr. Schie, Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Hon. J. M. Atkinson, Rev. J. M. Stevens and Rev. J. M. Hastings.

Before reading his report Mr. Piercy tendered the congratulations of the teachers and scholars to His Excellency the Governor on his restoration to health, and loud applause.

The Head Master read his annual report as follows:—Before beginning the report I would place on record the great loss his School, in common with the rest of the Colony, has suffered in the death of our beloved Bishop. He not only subscribed liberally to the funds but took a keen interest in the management of the School, and was at all times ready to give us the benefit of his great experience in educational matters. The enrolment during the year was 314, the average attendance was 223.5 against 185 last year, and an increasing number of boys did not miss an attendance on the 235 school days. In April 5 boys entered the public competition for medals and prizes offered by the Bellios Trustees: we carried off the first three prizes and bracketed with two boys from another School for the fourth prize. At the Oxford Local Examination held in July, three boys passed the Preliminary, four the junior, and five the senior. This is the first occasion on which we have had more than three successful in the senior. During the Autumn the Government loaned us the excellent lantern and splendid slides prepared under the auspices of the League of the Empire in England for use in the Colonies, and Mr. Brawn ably delivered a series of 13 geographical lectures to very appreciative audiences from the Diocesan Girls' School, Fairies' Girls' School and our own upper classes. He wrote in his report: "The pupils' interest in the Homeland has been aroused and their knowledge of it considerably increased. These I take it, are the objects of the lantern lecture. My satisfaction is based on the letters I have received and the eagerness with which the children looked forward to the lectures." In December the new Bellios Trustees offered \$10 as a prize to the boy who wrote the best answer to questions set by the Inspector of Schools on the subject matter of the lectures: this was awarded to M. Leitao. On 2nd December 17 boys sat for the advanced hygiene examination, and a "team" in accordance with H. E. the Governor's arrangements entered for the Elementary Hygiene Shield; we have not yet had the result. Six senior boys entered for Pitman's Shorthand 2nd Grade Exam, the results will be known later. The December, inspected the lower classes and examined the higher by written papers.

His Excellency having presented the prizes thanked Mr. Piercy for his congratulations. Addressing the audience His Excellency said that when he came to the school that morning it naturally reminded him of the previous occasion on which he visited the establishment last year. On that occasion he was supported by His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria and it was a source of gratification to him that Mr. Piercy had made such a sympathetic reference to the late Bishop. The loss the school had sustained was a severe one and that loss was shared by the whole Colony. His Lordship had been beloved while he was here and had left behind him an example of a life well lived and a death well met.

Turning to the report His Excellency added that no doubt it had struck those present, as it had him, that it was a very satisfactory one. It recorded progress, which was just now the tendency of all the schools in Hongkong. The increase in the Diocesan school's pupils amounted to 14 per cent over last year and the general efficiency was such as to earn the Government's highest grant. The school had been highly successful in the Oxford Local Examinations and also in the examinations held by the Bellios Trustees and he was glad to be able to announce that the school team won the Hygiene Competition. (Applause). In addition to the Inspector of Schools' report, an examination had been conducted by an independent examiner. Mr. Stephens was a very Mark Tapley amongst examiners and found good even in answers that were not correct. The Inspector's report showed that there had been decided progress in history, the subject for him (His Excellency) had presented his special prize owing to its weakness and he would continue to give the prize for the same subject to encourage its use (Applause). There were one or two criticisms in Mr. Irving's report that were not altogether favourable. One was that boys had been promoted from the lower classes too quickly and if this was continued it would obviously effect the efficiency in the higher standards. Another was the weakness amongst the boys in composition. It was natural to expect in a school of this class that English composition would be up to a good standard. Then His Excellency had an original criticism to make from his own observation. He questioned whether the management was right in starting the study of Latin in the school. It seemed hardly likely that they could expect to turn out high classical scholars and the students might spend their time studying subjects that would be of more use to them in every day life. It seemed to His Excellency that in England too much time was devoted to this class of study, and that if English boys were to spend their time in other subjects, instead of studying Caesar's description of Gaul and the tale that Caesar poured into the ears of Dido that they would be better able to meet trade competition from other nations.

In conclusion His Excellency congratulated the masters and scholars on the success they had obtained.

The Rev. A. J. Stevens, B.A., also conducted a scripture examination. After detailing the work in each class the examiners concluded:—

"I cannot but feel that the answering reflects great credit upon the boys and upon their instructors. Some of the scholars indeed have manifested quite a wonderful ability to put their answers in very concise and accurate form. And even when a question has been misunderstood,

or it was taken to refer to something different, the wrong answer has often manifested knowledge of the Scriptures or Catechism that the papers did not elicit; except accidentally, but which failed to secure marks of which it was deserving, by reason of being "good matter in the wrong place" or not rightly co-ordinated."

## HONOURS AND PRIZE LIST.

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Hongkong, October 4, 1906. 1933

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Hongkong, December 27, 1906. 216

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Fogg of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 1st at 11.55 a.m.—The depression is moving into the Pacific to the N.E. of Hongkong.

Pressure is increasing over E. Japan, and is little changed elsewhere. It is highest over Central China.

Gustolates are still rather steep over the China Sea, where strong monsoon will continue to prevail. Moderate monsoon is indicated in the Formosa Channel.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

## FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. winds, moderate; fair.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock: same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: N. winds, fresh.

## PRAISE FROM THE PEKING ORPHANAGE

FOR DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

The Sister Superior says the Sisters find them an excellent remedy for ANEMIA (weak watery blood), as well as for GENERAL WEAKNESS, RHEUMATIC PAINS, and STOMACH TROUBLES.

SISTER ELLEN, Superior of the Orphanage and Dispensary attached to the Convent of the Immaculate Conception at Peking, has favoured us with permission to publish the following letter:

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To which Order the Peking Sisters belong.

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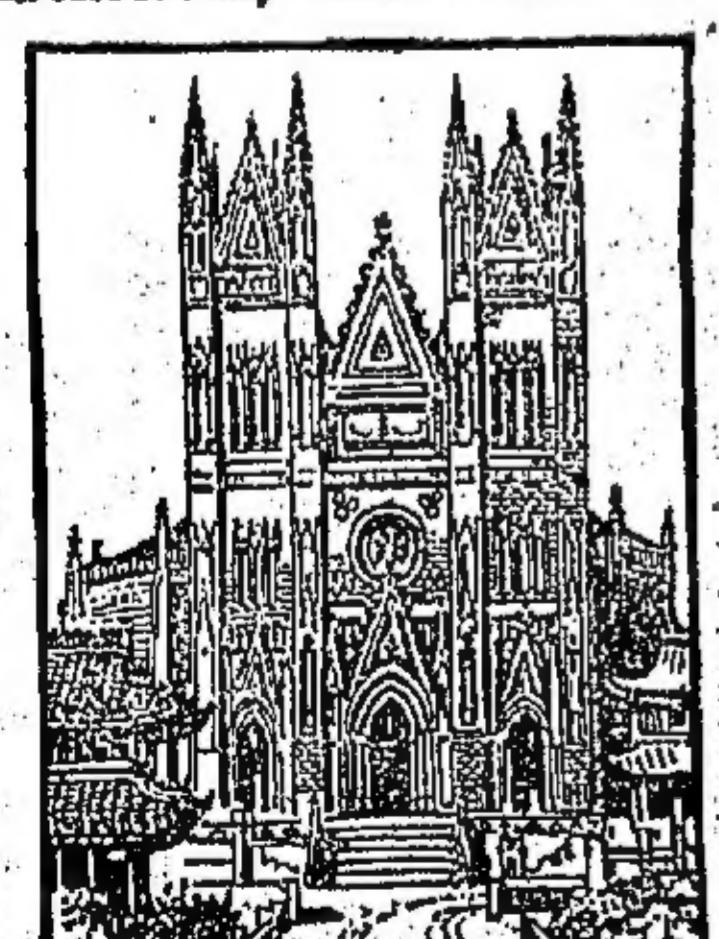
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(Signed) SISTER ELLEN.

The Superior of the Orphanage."

The testimony of Sister Superior Ellen, given not merely as an expression of her own experience but also on behalf of the Sisters under her at Peking, and with the express sanction of the Rev. Mother Superior of the Order of the Sisters of Charity at Shanghai, forms one of the strongest testimonies ever published regarding the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, for it proves beyond doubt the unrivalled excellence of these Pills as a medicine for men, women and children, and their value as a remedy for family use in every home. The question is often asked, "How is it that this one medicine can cure so many different ailments?" The



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Hongkong, February 1, 1907. 228

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LI SUM LING.

LUK HING YUNG.  
NGAN HANG PO.  
For the CHINESE MAIL,  
LI SUM LING,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1907. 218

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY: Queen's Building, New Plaza, on MONDAY, the 25th February, 1907, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. J. ROSE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1907. 215

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, BRITISH and MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days' sight on the Lord Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, until 11 A.M. on the 4th February, 1907.

The Tenders to state the total amount (in Pounds Sterling) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, 'till no Bills will be issued for less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of tender can be had on application.

J. T. CARTER,  
Lieut.-Colonel A.P.D.,  
H.M. Treasury Chest Officer,  
His Majesty's Treasury Office,  
Fletcher Street,  
Hongkong, February 1, 1907. 214

KOWLOON PIGEON CLUB.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER PALMA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1907. 217

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from THE EMPIREL SUPERBES CO., to Sell by Public Auction,

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GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
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Hongkong, February 1, 1907. 220

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at the CAFE ROAD, GREENWOOD,

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